

Data Points

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Proposed Changes to Incentive Bond Standards

The State has decided to postpone implementation of the proposed changes to the 2009 Incentive Bond calculations. The Data Quality Reports that are returned to the Centers for the monthly file submissions will continue to include the section at the end that shows adherence to the proposed quality standards. However, those new standards will not be enforced at this time. Hopefully, we will be able to implement those standards in some form or fashion with the next Incentive Bond Year.

Fiscal Year 2009 CMHC Data Submission Guide

The draft version of the 2009 Data Submission Guide is available at the MHMR web page. See http://www.mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc_data_guide.asp. As usual, you will find a "Summary of Changes" link that itemizes the changes that are being made to the new version of the manual.

As of May 29, 2008, here are the changes that have been approved for Fiscal Year 2009:

- The official definition of a Substance Abuse client has been modified slightly.
- The "Units of Service" value for DMHMRS Service Code "76" (MH Non-Residential Crisis Response) had been changed from 1 day to ¼ hour.
- DMHMRS Service Codes for Postponed Appointments (Codes "07" and "08") are no longer allowable values in the Event file.
- Two new DMHMRS Service Codes have been added for use in the Event file:
 - Code "45" – Peer Specialist Services Adult Mental Health – Individual
 - Code "46" – Peer Specialist Services Adult Mental Health – Group
- A new Taxonomy Code has been added for use in the Human Resources data set.
 - Code "MHMR000001" – Peer Support Specialist
- It is no longer acceptable to duplicate Drug Codes in the Client file unless the Drug Codes have a different Route of Administration. This will generate a Possible Error for Fiscal Year 2009 and a General Error starting with Fiscal Year 2010.

For details regarding any of these changes, see the 2009 Data Submission Guide as referenced above or contact a Data Liaison at the Research and Data Management Center.

Outcomes Survey Submission Statistics

The MHMR web page for the Quality Management and Outcomes Team (QMOT) now has a section which displays counts for MHSIP and YSSF surveys submitted. It can be viewed at http://www.mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/qmot_surveys.asp.